



Staff Council Meeting
Minutes
September 27, 2013

Members Present: Lesley Attebury, Gloria Butz, Miekka Cox, Stephanie Hawes, Sarah Howard, Kim Jost, Cindi Kueber, Amanda Mitchell, Betsy Mullins, Michelle Simmons

Members Absent: Jeri Broshears, Bobbie Brown, Gyneth Fehribach, Brandan Garrison, Stephanie Higgins, Erin Hollinger, Tammy Johnson, LaVerne Jones, Pam Moore, Nita Musich, Britney Orth, Lisa Wulff

Guests Present: Donna Evinger, Clare Scheller

Betsy Mullins opened the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes from the August 30, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Miekka Cox moved that the minutes be approved and Kim Jost seconded. Motion passed.

Special Speaker: Clare Scheller spoke to the Staff Council about the USI Dance Marathon for Riley. She wants to create awareness across campus. The USIDM is not a dance, but an event to end the year's campaign. She provided cards with pins to distribute across campus. The event is for students to attend with families from Riley also invited.

Committee Reports

Economic Benefits: No report given.

Employee Relations: Stephanie Higgins and Lisa Wolff were collecting the food boxes during the meeting. There will be a report at the next meeting regarding the competition winner and how many items were collected. We are taking ideas for the Employee Picnic. The current idea is a 70-80's theme. The committee has added a new event, a spring food and donation drive at resident move out.

Also discussed was providing cold drinks to staff that work outside in summer, mile markers or a posted walking path with distance, and an alternative to Weight Watchers at work that would get staff, faculty, and students involved.

Nominating: No report given.

Other University Committee Reports: Miekka Cox will send out an email to fill a vacant committee seat.

Donna Evinger was unable to meet on the budget proposals and will bring that information to the next meeting.

New Business: LaVerne Jones has resigned from staff council. Tammy Johnson will now be a full member taking over the remainder of LaVerne's time. Tammy will need to run in the next election as the term ends in 2014.

Donna Evinger gave the outcomes for the 2013-14 Staff Council budget proposals. See report provided.

There being no further business, Kim Jost motioned to close and Stephanie Hawes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Simmons
Secretary